

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE – Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 111** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

111C

On page 2, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "2026," insert " and continuing through June 30, 2027,"

On page 2, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "2026, " insert "the surety for a mining operation that was licensed prior to July 1, 2024, must be in the amount of three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars per acre of affected land or one hundred thousand dollars for the statewide mining of any material listed in § 45-6-65.

Beginning July 1, 2027, and continuing through June 30, 2029, the surety for a mining operation that was licensed prior to July 1, 2024, must be in the amount of three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars per acre of affected land or two hundred thousand dollars for the statewide mining of any material listed in § 45-6-65.

Beginning July 1, 2029, "

On page 2, line 6, of the Introduced bill, delete "five " and insert " three "

On page 2, line 10, of the Introduced bill, delete " five" and insert " three"

And that as so amended, **SB 111** do pass.

Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **HB 1043** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

1043B

On page 1, line 2, of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Engrossed bill, after "tax" insert ", and to set the tax rate for lithium severed in this state"

On page 1, after line 10, of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Engrossed bill, insert: "

Section 2. That § 10-39-45.1 be AMENDED:

10-39-45.1. In addition to any other tax imposed in chapter 10-39, there is imposed a tax of ten percent of the net profits from the sale of ~~precious metals~~ gold and silver severed in this state.

In addition to any other tax imposed in chapter 10-39, there is imposed a tax of five percent of the net profits from the sale of lithium severed in this state."

And that as so amended, **HB 1043** do pass.

Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 117** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill do pass, and having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.

Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the nomination of Travis Bies of Custer County, Fairburn, South Dakota, to the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission and returns the same with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the confirmation of said reappointment, and that said reappointment be placed on the consent calendar.

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Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the nomination of David Cull of Yankton County, Yankton, South Dakota, to the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission and returns the same with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the confirmation of said reappointment, and that said reappointment be placed on the consent calendar.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ HERMAN OTTEN

Herman Otten, Chair